

If you or a family member covered under your health plan has heart failure, or is at risk of developing heart failure, knowing the cost of medications can help you make a more informed decision when selecting a plan.

This guide developed by the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking provides an overview of several commonly prescribed drugs used to treat congestive heart failure. For each insurance company offering plans for sale on DC Health Link, the chart on the next page depicts the name of each drug along with the corresponding drug cost-sharing and any restrictions that may apply.

Each insurance company uses different language to explain its drug cost-sharing. Reference the chart on the next page alongside the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for your potential plan to get an idea of your out-of-pocket prescription cost.

As you consider different plan options, also check your SBC to see whether your cost-sharing on prescription drugs will apply before or after you reach your deductible.



2022 Congestive Heart Failure Rx Review Guide

Covered Rheumatoid Arthritis Drugs		District of Columbia Insurance Companies								
		Aetna		CareFirst		Kaiser		United Healthcare		
Name (Generic)	Name (Brand)	Generic/Brand		Generic/Brand		Generic/Brand		Generic/Brand		
		Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance	Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance	Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance ¹	Restrictions	Copay/ Coinsurance ²	
Carvedilol	Coreg CR(capsule)	NR/NC	\$95-\$100/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$25-\$110/ \$25-\$110	NC/NC	NC/NC	
	Coreg (tablet)	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-10/\$0-125	
Metoprolol	Lopressor	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$110/ \$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-10/\$0-125	
Metoprolol	Toprol XL	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$110/ \$25-\$110	NR/NR ³	\$0-50/\$0-125	
_isinopril	Prinivil	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-15/\$0-125	
_isinopril	Zestril	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NRNC	\$0-10/NC	
Captopril	Capoten	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$40 /NC	NR/NC	\$0-10/NC	
_osartan	Cozaar	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-10/\$0-125	
Spironolactone	Aldactone	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NA/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NRNR	\$0-10/\$0-125	
Eplerenone	Inspra	NR/NC	\$95-\$100/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NR	\$25-\$110/ \$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-50/\$0-125	
Digoxin	Lanoxin	NR/NR	\$12-\$15/ \$55-65	NR/NR	\$0-\$25 / \$15-\$75	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$15-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-10/\$0-80	
Hydralazine	Apresoline	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$40/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-10/NC	
Nitroglycerin	Nitro-Bid	NA/NR	NC/\$95-100	NA/NC	NA/NC	NA/NR	NA /\$25-\$110	NA/NR	NA/\$0-50	
sosorbide Mononitrate	Imdur	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NC/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$40 /NC	NR/NC	\$0-10/NC	
sosorbide Dinitrate	Isordil	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NR	\$0-\$25/ \$15-\$75	NR/NR	\$5-\$110/ \$25-\$110	NR/NC1	\$0-50/\$0-50	
- urosemide	Lasix	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/ NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-10/\$0-125	
Bumetanide	Bumex	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/ NC	NR/NC	\$25-\$110/NC	NR/NR	\$0-10/\$0-80	
- orsemide	Demadex	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25/ NC	NR/NR	\$5-\$40/\$25-\$110	NR/NR	\$0-10/NC	
Metolazone	Zaroxolyn	NR/NC	\$12-\$15/ NC	NR/NC	\$0-\$25 / NC	NR/NC	\$5-\$40/NC	NR/NC	\$0-10/NC	
Sacubitril/Valsartan	Entresto	NA/NR	NC/\$55-\$65	NR/NC	NA/ NC	NA/NR	NA/\$15-\$110	NA/PA	NA/\$0-125	

Note: Formularies are subject to change during the plan year. Please contact your insurance company for the most up to date information.

KEY					
NC	Not Covered				
NA	Not Applicable				
NR	No Restrictions				
ST	Step Therapy				
PA	Pre-Authorization				

^{*} The cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan. Generic co-insurance ranges between 0%-20%. Brand name co-insurance ranges between 0%-50%. In the cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan. Coinsurance is 0%-20% after deductible.

2 The cost share for this drug could be a copayment or coinsurance depending on the plan. Brand co-insurance is 30% - 50%.